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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020065648 A1

TITLE: Voice encoding apparatus and method therefor

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 30, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | COUNTRY | RULE-47 |
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| <u>Amano, Fumio</u> | Kawasaki | | JP | |

APPL-NO: 09/ 816032 [PALM]

DATE FILED: March 22, 2001

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INT-CL: [07] G10 L 19/00

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 704/216

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REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 5A

ABSTRACT:

A voice encoding method includes the steps of encoding a first frame that contains a plurality of voice data into encoded parameters, locally decoding the encoded parameters of the first frame into a second frame, performing a plurality of interpolation recovery processes that generate respective frames approximating to the first frame by using a frame or frames other than the first frame, comparing the second frame with the frames approximating to the first frame generated by the plurality of interpolation recovery processes, calculating a signal to noise ratio of each of the frames approximating to the first frame by treating the second frame as the signal, determining an index number that indicates an interpolation recovery process which provides a highest signal to noise ratio, and multiplexing and transmitting the index number with the encoded parameters.

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☐ 2. Document ID: US 5274741 A

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File: USPT

Dec 28, 1993

US-PAT-NO: 5274741

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5274741 A

TITLE: Speech coding apparatus for separately processing divided signal vectors

DATE-ISSUED: December 28, 1993

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| Taniguchi; Tomohiko | Yokohama | | | JP |
| Tanaka; Yoshinori | Kawasaki | | | JP |
| Ota; Yasuji | Yokohama | | | JP |
| <u>Amano; Fumio</u> | Tokyo | | | JP |
| Unagami; Shigeyuki | Atsugi | | | JP |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | TYPE CODE |
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| Fujitsu Limited | Kawasaki | | | JP | 03 |

APPL-NO: 07/ 515430 [PALM]

DATE FILED: April 27, 1990

FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

| COUNTRY | APPL-NO | APPL-DATE |
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| JP | 1-107339 | April 28, 1989 |

INT-CL: [05] G10L 9/02

US-CL-ISSUED: 395/2.31

US-CL-CURRENT: 704/222

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 381/29, 381/40, 381/41, 381/43, 395/2, 395/2.31

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| PAT-NO | ISSUE-DATE | PATENTEE-NAME | US-CL |
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| <u>4817157</u> | March 1989 | Gerson | 381/40 |
| <u>4868867</u> | September 1989 | Davidson et al. | 381/31 |
| <u>5086471</u> | February 1992 | Tanaka et al. | 381/36 |

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| 53-147406 | December 1978 | JP | |
| 58-204632 | November 1983 | JP | |
| 60-237500 | November 1985 | JP | |
| 61-62100 | March 1986 | JP | |
| 61-220000 | September 1986 | JP | |
| 62-133498 | June 1987 | JP | |
| 2113055 | December 1982 | GB | |
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M. R. Schroeder & B. S. Atal "Code-Excited Linear Prediction (CELP) High-Quality Speech at Very Low Bit Rates" pp. 937-940 1985 IEEE.

ART-UNIT: 238

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Fleming; Michael R.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Doerrler; Michelle

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Staas & Halsey

ABSTRACT:

A speech coding apparatus includes multipliers and prediction filters which successively process a plurality of signal vectors obtained from an index 2.sup.M and dimension N code book to obtain a reproduced speech signal. Error detectors are provided which find the error between the input speech signal and reproduced speech signal. Evaluators are also provided which calculate the optimum signal vectors giving the smallest errors. The multipliers are connected to a reduced code book, which is constituted of n number of code book blocks of index 2.sup.M/n and dimension N/n (where n is an integer of two or more). There are n number of multipliers, n number of prediction filters, n number of error detectors, and n number of evaluators corresponding to the code book blocks.

7 Claims, 9 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Nov 16, 1993

US-PAT-NO: 5263119

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5263119 A

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TITLE: Gain-shape vector quantization method and apparatus

DATE-ISSUED: November 16, 1993

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| Tanaka; Yoshinori | Kawasaki | | | JP |
| Taniguchi; Tomohiko | Yokohama | | | JP |
| <u>Amano; Fumio</u> | Tokyo | | | JP |
| Ohta; Yasuji | Yokohama | | | JP |
| Unagami; Shigeyuki | Atsugi | | | JP |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | TYPE CODE |
|-----------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Fujitsu Limited | Kawasaki | | | JP | 03 |

APPL-NO: 07/ 795668 [PALM]

DATE FILED: November 21, 1991

PARENT-CASE:

This application is a continuation, of application Ser. No. 07/545,609, filed Jun. 29, 1990, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,086,471.

FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

| COUNTRY | APPL-NO | APPL-DATE |
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| JP | 1-167397 | June 29, 1989 |

INT-CL: [05] G10L 9/02

US-CL-ISSUED: 395/2.32

US-CL-CURRENT: 704/223

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 381/29-40, 395/2, 375/122

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| PAT-NO | ISSUE-DATE | PATENTEE-NAME | US-CL |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| <u>3631520</u> | December 1972 | Atal | 364/513.5 |
| <u>4133976</u> | January 1979 | Atal et al. | 381/47 |
| <u>4220819</u> | September 1980 | Atal | 381/38 |
| <u>4472832</u> | August 1984 | Atal et al. | 381/40 |
| <u>4791654</u> | December 1988 | DeMarca et al. | 375/122 |

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| <u>4797925</u> | January 1989 | Lin | 381/31 |
| <u>4817157</u> | March 1989 | Gerson | 381/40 |
| <u>4868867</u> | September 1989 | Davidson et al. | 381/36 |
| <u>4896361</u> | January 1990 | Gerson | 381/40 |
| <u>4922508</u> | May 1990 | Moriya | 375/34 |
| <u>4956871</u> | September 1990 | Swaminathan | 381/31 |
| <u>4969192</u> | November 1990 | Chen et al. | 381/31 |
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| FOREIGN-PAT-NO | PUBN-DATE | COUNTRY | US-CL |
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| 314018 | October 1988 | EP | |
| 59-123892 | July 1984 | JP | |
| 60-41100 | March 1985 | JP | |
| 60-102699 | June 1985 | JP | |
| 62-997 | January 1987 | JP | |
| 62-31222 | February 1987 | JP | |
| 63-87034 | April 1988 | JP | |
| 63-271400 | November 1988 | JP | |
| 64-4129 | January 1989 | JP | |
| 1-191510 | August 1989 | JP | |
| 1-243098 | September 1989 | JP | |

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ART-UNIT: 238

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: MacDonald; Allen R.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Doerrler; Michelle

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Staas & Halsey

ABSTRACT:

A gain-shape vector quantization apparatus is provided for encoding and decoding, to transmit and receive compressed speech signals. A selected plurality of vectors are read from a code book based upon an index signal. The vectors are added in an

adder and synthesis filtered by a synthesis filter, in either order, to produce an output. This output is subtracted from an input speech signal to produce an error signal. An evaluation unit produces an index to select the plurality of vectors read from the code book memory based on the error signal in order to minimize this error signal. The evaluation unit produces gain adjusting signals which can be used to adjust gains of the vectors read from the code book. In an encoder, signals indicative of the gain adjusting signal and the index signal are transmitted by a transmitter of the encoder to send a quantized speech signal to a receiver of a decoder. In the decoder, after the signals indicative of the gain adjusting signal and the index are received by the receiver of the decoder, an index and gain adjusting signal is derived for use to control reading of vectors from a code book and gains thereon to reproduce the speech signal.

15 Claims, 8 Drawing figures

| Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments | Claims | KWIC | Drawings |
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File: USPT

Nov 9, 1993

US-PAT-NO: 5261027

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5261027 A

TITLE: Code excited linear prediction speech coding system

DATE-ISSUED: November 9, 1993

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| Taniguchi; Tomohiko | Yokohama | | | JP |
| Tanaka; Yoshinori | Kawasaki | | | JP |
| Ohta; Yasuji | Yokohama | | | JP |
| <u>Amano; Fumio</u> | Tokyo | | | JP |
| Unagami; Shigeyuki | Atsugi | | | JP |
| Sasama; Akira | Fuji | | | JP |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | TYPE CODE |
|-----------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Fujitsu Limited | Kawasaki | | | JP | 03 |

APPL-NO: 07/ 997667 [PALM]

DATE FILED: December 28, 1992

PARENT-CASE:

This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 07/545,197, filed Jun. 28, 1990, now abandoned.

FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

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| JP | 1-166180 | June 28, 1989 |
| JP | 1-168645 | June 30, 1989 |

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US-CL-ISSUED: 395/2

US-CL-CURRENT: 704/200

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 381/29-40, 381/46-47, 381/51, 395/2

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| PAT-NO | ISSUE-DATE | PATENTEE-NAME | US-CL |
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| <u>4133976</u> | January 1979 | Atal et al. | 381/47 |
| <u>4220819</u> | September 1980 | Atal | 381/38 |
| <u>4472832</u> | August 1984 | Atal et al. | 364/513.5 |
| <u>4817157</u> | March 1989 | Gerson | 381/40 |
| <u>4860355</u> | August 1989 | Copperi | 381/36 |
| <u>4868867</u> | September 1989 | Davidson et al. | 381/35 |
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ART-UNIT: 238

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Fleming; Michael R.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Doerrler; Michelle

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ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Staas & Halsey

ABSTRACT:

A code excited linear prediction (CELP) type speech signal coding system is provided, a code vector obtained by applying linear prediction to a vector of a residual speech signal of white noise is stored in a code book. A pitch prediction vector obtained by applying linear prediction to a residual signal of a preceding frame is given a delay corresponding to a pitch frequency and added to the code vector. Use is made of an impulse vector obtained by applying linear prediction to a residual signal vector of impulses having a predetermined relationship with the vectors of the white noise code book. Variable gains are given to at least the above code vector and impulse vector, a reproduced signal is produced, and this reproduced signal is used for identification of the input speech signal. Thus, a pulse series corresponding to the sound source of voiced speech sounds is created.

36 Claims, 21 Drawing figures

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Sep 29, 1992

US-PAT-NO: 5151968

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5151968 A

TITLE: Vector quantization encoder and vector quantization decoder

DATE-ISSUED: September 29, 1992

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| Tanaka; Yoshinori | Kawasaki | | | JP |
| Taniguchi; Tomohiko | Yokohama | | | JP |
| <u>Amano; Fumio</u> | Tokyo | | | JP |
| Ohta; Yasuji | Yokohama | | | JP |
| Unagami; Sigeyuki | Atsugi | | | JP |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | TYPE CODE |
|-----------------|------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Fujitsu Limited | | | | JP | 03 |

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DATE FILED: August 3, 1990

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| JP | 1-202418 | August 4, 1989 |

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 364/513.5, 381/29-50, 395/2

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| PAT-NO | ISSUE-DATE | PATENTEE-NAME | US-CL |
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| <u>4472832</u> | August 1984 | Atal et al. | 381/40 |
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Davidson, G. and Gersho. A. "Complexity Reduction Methods for Vector Excitation Coding" pp. 3055-3058 Proceedings of ICASSP '86.

ART-UNIT: 231

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Shaw; Dale M.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Knepper; David D.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Staas & Halsey

ABSTRACT:

An apparatus for compressing and decompressing speech signals. The encoder or decoder comprises a plurality of codebooks each controlling a plurality of indexed code vectors for a different frequency band. Each of the codebooks is provided with a synthesis filter for reproducing a signal wave shape based on a code vector provided by the corresponding codebook. The encoder or decoder further comprises an

adder for computing a sum of signal wave shapes reproduced by the synthesis filters. This arrangement can reduce the memory size of each codebook used for an encoding or a decoding process and an amount of operations of the encoding or decoding process.

17 Claims, 6 Drawing figures

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TITLE: Speech encoding/decoding apparatus having selected encoders

DATE-ISSUED: May 19, 1992

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| Taniguchi; Tomohiko | Yokohama | | | JP |
| Iseda; Kohei | Kawasaki | | | JP |
| Okazaki; Koji | Kawasaki | | | JP |
| <u>Amano; Fumio</u> | Tokyo | | | JP |
| Unagami; Shigeyuki | Atsugi | | | JP |
| Tanaka; Yoshinori | Yokohama | | | JP |
| Ohta; Yasuji | Kawasaki | | | JP |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | TYPE CODE |
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| Fujitsu Limited | Kawasaki | | | JP | 03 |

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US-CL-ISSUED: 381/36; 381/34

US-CL-CURRENT: 704/228; 704/219, 704/261

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 381/29-40, 364/513.5, 375/22-24, 375/34, 375/122

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| PAT-NO | ISSUE-DATE | PATENTEE-NAME | US-CL |
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| <u>4005274</u> | January 1977 | Vagliani et al. | 381/32 |
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| <u>4546342</u> | October 1985 | Weaver et al. | 375/122 |
| <u>4622680</u> | November 1986 | Zinser | 381/31 |

ART-UNIT: 231

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Kemeny; Emanuel S.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Doerrler; Michelle

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Staas & Halsey

ABSTRACT:

Several encoders perform a local decoding of a speech signal and extract excitation information and vocal tract information from a speech signal for an encoding operation. The transmission rate ratio between the excitation information and the vocal tract information are different for each encoder. An evaluation/selection unit evaluates the quality of decoded signals subjected to a local decoding in each of the encoders, determines the most suitable encoders from among the several encoders based on the result of the evaluation, and selects the most suitable encoder, thereby outputting the selection result as selection information. The decoder decodes a speech signal based on selection information, vocal tract information and excitation information. The evaluation/selection unit selects the output from the encoder in which the quality of a locally decoded signal is the most preferable. When vocal tract information changes little, the vocal tract information is not output, thereby allowing for increased quality of information. As much of the surplus of unused vocal tract information as possible is assigned to a residual signal. Thus, the quality of a decoded speech signal is improved.

12 Claims, 8 Drawing figures

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Feb 6, 1991

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: EP 411655 A2

TITLE: Vector quantization encoder and vector quantization decoder.

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PUBN-DATE: February 6, 1991

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | COUNTRY |
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| TANAKA, YOSHINORI | JP |
| TANIGUCHI, TOMOHIKO | JP |
| AMANO, FUMIO | JP |
| OHTA, YASUJI | JP |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | COUNTRY |
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| FUJITSU LTD | JP |

APPL-NO: EP90114961

APPL-DATE: August 3, 1990

PRIORITY-DATA: JP20241889A (August 4, 1989)


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EUR-CL (EPC): G10L003/00; H03M007/30, G06T009/00

ABSTRACT:

CHG DATE=19990617 STATUS=O> A vector quantization encoder and a vector quantization decoder compresses and decompresses speech signals, etc. The encoder or decoder comprises a plurality of codebooks each controlling a plurality of indexed code vectors of a different frequency band. Each of the codebooks is provided with a synthesis filter for reproducing a signal wave shape based on a code vector provided by the corresponding codebook. The encoder or decoder further comprises an adder for computing a sum of signal wave shapes reproduced by the synthesis filters. This arrangement can reduce the memory size of each codebook used for an encoding or a decoding process and an amount of operations of the encoding or

decoding process. 

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